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Sir:

The information listed below may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the information and completed PTO-1449 forms are submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of official record in the application. The information includes:

- U.S. Patent No. 4,379,454 issued April 12, 1983 to Campbell et al.;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,588,580 issued May 13, 1986 to Gale et al., along with Reexamination Certificate B2 4,588,580 issued February 16, 1999;
  - U.S. Patent No. 4,698,062 issued October 6, 1987 to Gale et al.;
  - U.S. Patent No. 4,832,953 issued May 23, 1989 to Campbell et al.;
  - U.S. Patent No. 4,867,982 issued September 19, 1989 to Campbell et al.;
  - U.S. Patent No. 5,080,646 issued January 14, 1992 to Theeuwes et al.;
  - U.S. Patent No. 5,135,479 issued August 4, 1992 to Sibalis et al.;
  - U.S. Patent No. 5,147,296 issued September 15, 1992 to Theeuwes et al.;

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U.S. Patent No. 5,169,382 issued December 8, 1992 to Theeuwes et al

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U.S. Patent No. 5,246,418 issued September 21, 1993 to Haynes et al.;

U.S. Patent No. 5,268,209 issued December 7, 1993 to Hunt et ve.:

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U.S. Patent No. 5,358,483 issued October 25, 1994 to Sibalis:

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